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RE: Application Serial No.: 10/739,351  
Applicants: Toshiki TAKAHASHI, et al.  
Filing Date: December 19, 2003  
For: EXHAUST RING MECHANISM AND PLASMA  
PROCESSING APPARATUS USING THE SAME  
Group Art Unit: 1763  
Examiner: Jeffrie R. LUND

SIR:

Attached hereto for filing are the following papers:

**Amendment**

**Request for Extension of Time (three month)**  
**Letter Submitting Replacement Drawing; Replacement Drawing (1)**  
**Terminal Disclaimer over Design Patent No. D494,552 S;**  
**Certified Translation of Japanese Patent Application 2002-368012**

Our credit card payment form in the amount of \$1,150.00 is attached covering any required fees. In the event any variance exists between the amount enclosed and the Patent Office charges for filing the above-noted documents, including any fees required under 37 C.F.R. 1.136 for any necessary Extension of Time to make the filing of the attached documents timely, please charge or credit the difference to our Deposit Account No. 15-0030. Further, if these papers are not considered timely filed, then a petition is hereby made under 37 C.F.R. 1.136 for the necessary extension of time. A duplicate copy of this sheet is enclosed.

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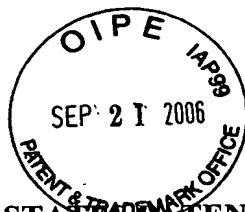
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**LETTER SUBMITTING REPLACEMENT DRAWING SHEET(S)**

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Responsive to the below indicated communication, the following drawing sheets are submitted herewith:

☒ 1 Replacement Drawing Sheets ☐ \_\_\_\_\_ New Drawing Sheets

☒ Official Action dated March 21, 2006.

☐ Notice of Allowance/Issue Fee dated \_\_\_\_\_

☐ Other dated \_\_\_\_\_

The changes and/or modifications made include the following:

Reference numeral "13" is corrected as "313" in Figure 15.

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